

THE SELECTED.

The Exemption Board of Watauga County has been in session almost continuously for the past two weeks, and a harder worked set of men it would be hard to find. They now find it necessary to notify at least 182 more of the registered men, beginning on order number 183 and continuing to 364, before Watauga's quota of 91 men can be secured, even if it can be done with that number. The requirements are so strict that only 76 out of the 182 summoned in the first order passed the physical examination, and it just about exhausts it to get the first thirty men required. The next bunch of notices will be sent out at once, and the second examination will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Following is a list of those who have been selected for service up to the time of going to press:

John F. Cook, Boone
J. E. Pearson, Greenville, S. C.
Frank Grimes, Boone
Ben Trivett, Beech Creek
Albert Wasey, Shulls Mills
John Mast, Sugar Grove
A. C. Tester, Leander
James Isaacs, Sherwood
V. C. Howell, Brookside
Carl Dula, Blowing Rock
Hardie Taylor, Banner Elk
V. T. Smith, Hopkins
Grover Parker, Horton
John Combs, Mabel
J. H. Thomas, Valle Crucis
Thos Watson, Boone
James Bentley, Zionville
C Milton Story, Blowing Rock
C D McNeil, Rutherford
E. E. Ragan, Sands
D. L. Glenn, Sugar Grove
E. L. Payne, Boone
Granville Triplett, Triplett
Larrie Rogers, Boone
William Adams, Shull's Mills
Fred Winkler, Boone
J. G. Miller, Yuma
L. M. Norris, Sands
J. B. Todd, Todd
W. E. Davis, Mabel
Fowl Hollars, Vilas
Ambrose Pearson, Shulls Mills

The Reunion.

"The greatest time ever!" is the sentiment expressed by each and every one of the Confederate Veterans, when reference is made to their Reunion held at Henson's Chapel last week. There were many appropriate addresses—Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh; Rev. Arthur Sherwood, of Bennettsville, S. C., and others,—but the one that seemed to appeal most to the Veterans assembled, was made by Miss Smith, granddaughter of the late Abner Smith who lost his life during the Civil War. It was the request of the Committee that a copy of the address be furnished The Democrat for publication, but so far, it has not arrived.

The praise of the good people of the Cove Creek section is on the lips of all for their great efforts in making the Reunion such a success, and one of the most enjoyable ever held in the county. It was estimated that at least 1,500 were present one day, and dinner was spread for the entire assembly. Enough? Yes, and to spare, for when the crowd had been fully satisfied, many baskets full of fragments were gathered up. Each family seemed to vie with its neighbor in getting up the very best of the splendid farms and markets could produce and in quantities adequate to the appetites of all who might attend, and the dinner was surely one of the most tempting ever spread in the county. The days spent there will long be a green spot in the memories of those who attended. It has not yet been fully decided where the next reunion will be held, as several localities are asking for it.

Our Street Working System A Farce.

To the Editor of The Democrat:
When a town or county wishes to get the attention of the outside world there is only one thing, as a purveyor of publicity, that will beat printer's ink, and that is good roads. Any one that has knocked about over the country to any considerable extent will agree that about the first thing that impresses a stranger is the condition of the streets or roads of a town or county. It isn't every man that knows how to build or grade roads. The authorities of many counties have squandered thousands of dollars of the people's money simply by employing inexperienced overseers. Men are employed to boss hands who know little more about road building than the red heifer calf of which I have recently become the happy possessor. This is done because these men happen to be henchmen of the officials or are semi-county dependents for whom a job must be provided. In small towns, frequently, the pay is so small no man who understands street improvement will give his time to such matters. As a result, about the first man that offers his services generally gets the job. And this is where the farce of the thing comes in. Men, liable for road duty, captained by some inexperienced individual, leave their happy homes to do hard labor on the streets of the town. As a general thing good streets are made bad, and bad streets made worse. To the onlooker, it smacks of working men as a matter of punishment for some crime rather than for any good they may do the streets. In fact, it is not only a waste of the towns finances, but it is an injustice to the men who have to do the work. The overseer isn't altogether to blame, provided he does the best he knows how, but the blame lies with the officials who employ him. There is such a thing as expensive economy—can't spare the money to hire experienced men. In a case of this sort it would be better to keep the money in the town treasury rather than throw it to the wind making bad matters worse.

Boone has as intelligent a citizenship as can be found in any town in the state, but a great many of us have a go-easy way of doing business that will have to be relegated to the rear if we ever expect the town to amount to anything.

All any one need do to get the point aimed at in these few lines will be to take a look at some street work recently done here in Boone, where two streets are comparatively ruined, aside from private property being seriously damaged.

Most truly yours,
T. B. MOORE.

A recent Berlin report claims the capture in Central Rumania of 6,700 Russian and Rumanian prisoners, eighteen cannon and sixty-one machine guns by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces. The report says the Teutons lost no ground.

In Southwestern Moldavia the Russians taking the offensive, have smashed the Teuton lines, and taken a number of prisoners and four guns. In Western Moldavia the Austro-Germans have forced the Rumanians to retire, after intense fighting.

A Russian attack at the mouth of the river Buzcu, northwest of Braila, was repulsed.

WANTED TO BUY: 25 TO 50 pounds pure sourwood honey. Mail small sample in bottle and price of same. Dr. E. M. Coffey, Knoxville, Tenn.,

FOR SALE. New piano, in first class condition. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write N. C. Parsons, West Riverside N. C.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on the 6th day of Sept., 1917, the following lands for delinquent taxes for the year 1916. The cost of levy and advertising is added in each case:

BOONE TOWNSHIP.	
Etta Brown 57 acres	\$2 13
Mrs. J. H. Brown 45 acres	6 81
John Barnes 30 acres	1 44
Martin Bentley 15 acres	2 23
Willie J. Cook 1 acre	1 12
S. and E. Cook 35 acres	3 59
M. P. Critcher three town lots	
taxes for 1915 and 1916	27 08
Ben E. Caudell 31 acres	5 20
J. B. Call 1 acre	.90
Cam Church 25 acres	1 67
C. C. Church 25 acres	4 80
B. S. Dugger 1/2 of an acre	7 38
Dugger B. S. Guar. 12 acres	3 52
Hardin Eldrod 29 acres	2 92
W. R. Eldridge 32 acres	1 31
M. F. Fletcher one town lot	2 48
B. A. Foster 31 acres	4 29
T. M. Green 31 acres	2 33
D. L. Green 30 acres	5 71
John M. Green 100 acres	3 96
W. H. Green 16 acres	2 29
T. R. Gragg 72 acres	6 18
John M. Greer 166 acres	4 79
Larkin Green 6 acres	.96
Lizzie Hodges 57 acres	4 66
Mrs. C. M. Hodges 32 acres	
taxes for 1916 and 1916	4 57
J. G. Hodges 43 acres	6 35
J. C. Hodges 16 acres	2 99
G. W. Hayes 10 acres	2 37
J. C. Horton 193 acres	27 47
J. B. Horton 89 acres	11 15
J. C. Horton & Bro. 75 acres	12 30
Rachel Hartley 50 acres	4 99
D. E. Hartley 100 acres	10 74
J. E. Hayes 4 acres	.99
J. R. Hagaman 95 acres	6 82
S. T. Isenhour 80 acres	4 78
R. G. Lane 48 acres	2 64
Irving J. Miller one town lot	2 02
Miss Mary Michael 2 town lots	1 72
G. V. Moretz 4 acres	4 90
R. L. Maltha 50 acres	6 49
G. W. Spankling 1 town lot	6 46
W. T. Storie 60 acres	5 94
Ed. Sherwood 10 acres	1 35
W. A. Stokes 36 acres	2 74
Winkler, Mrs. Winkler 93 ac	14 12
Miles Winebarger 2 acres	4 59
P. C. Wyke 4 1/2 acres	1 04
E. P. Whittington 10 acres	5 99
F. M. Maltha 50 acres	3 74
Tabitha Oxentine 75 acres	2 96
N. E. Presnell 1 town lot	1 48
J. F. Robbins 3 town lots, taxes for 1915 and 1916	12 66
J. F. Robbins automobile tax for 1915 and 1916	20 00
Miss Sallie Ray 24 acres	2 62
A. D. Reynolds 5 acres	1 11
Jas. Smith 30 acres	1 92
L. L. Smith 23 acres	3 70

ELK TOWNSHIP.	
E. P. Hodges, 58 acres	\$2 98
A. F. Hampton, 150 acres	5.60
J. R. Hodges (heirs) 575 acres	
taxes for 1915 & 1916	21.34
Jacob Hodges 75 acres	2.95
N. S. Hampton 30 acres	1.44
J. C. Horton & Dula heirs 200 acres	5.60
S. J. Miller, 33 acres	1.52
E. B. Miller, 13 acres	1.03
Hilda Rimer, 60 acres	1.67
H. J. Rimer, 48 acres	2.25
W. W. Reynolds 87 acres	2.00
D. M. Shell, 55 acres	6.34
Alfus Triplett, 240 acres	18.63
Coga Triplett, 40 acres	10.17
Gran Triplett 55 acres	5.38
J. W. Wheeler, 7 acres	3.84
Lou Wheeler, 50 acres	1.72
Sidney Watson 64 acres	3.17
Henry Wheeling 23 acres	1.52
W. A. Wheeler 70 acres	2.34
Mills Winebarger 4 acres	.78

COVE CREEK TOWNSHIP.	
L. D. Bryan 20 acres	\$1 84
M. C. Cornett 11 acres	3 05
W. H. Cornett 35 acres	5 79
J. D. Davis 10 acres	2 16
Mrs. Callie Eggers 25 acres	2 17
Emory Eggers 7 acres	1 56
J. W. Fletcher 35 acres	4 15
C. W. Greer 60 acres	3 84
Thos. Greer 3 1/2 acres	5 10
A. Grogan 22 1/2 acres	3 18
S. S. Hodges 20 acres	2 15
I. G. Hodges 16 1/2 acres	3 97
J. W. Hodges 61 acres	4 02
John Henson 16 acres	2 66
Canda Isaacs 1/2 acre	.99
Boone Isaacs 18 acres	5 67
Hill Isaacs 12 acres	1 93
P. G. Johnson 24 acres	4 36
J. P. Miller 5 acres	.98
J. M. Moretz 1 acre	.82
J. P. McCurry 33 acres	5 99
W. P. Musgrave 5 acres	4 22
E. B. Miller 32 1/2 acres	11 12
Sherman Moretz 3 acres	4 12
J. D. Moretz 3 1/2 acres	1 36
Louisa Miller 9 acres	1 44
G. C. Norris 3 acres	3 58
J. C. Norris 72 acres	7 54
R. C. Norris 20 1/2 acres	4 08
W. F. Oliver 10 acres	2 47
R. J. Perry 25 acres	6 71
S. J. Price 262 acres	15 60
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John Reese 3 acres	3 75
J. G. Ragan 26 1/2 acres	3 19
A. C. Reese 104 acres	10 46
A. C. Reese & Bro. 1,100 acres	53 64
Mrs. M. J. Smith 14 acres	2 36
C. W. Smith 16 acres	5 39
D. Stanbury 40 acres	7 42
E. J. Smith 24 acres	5 02

A Card Of Thanks.

The children wish to extend to the good people of Boone and vicinity their most sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown and services rendered, during the long illness, death and burial of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McGhee. It seems that more could not have been done, and when the black camel kneels at your doors, we trust that each of you will have friends so true to come to your assistance.

A Card Of Thanks.

We want to thank the people of this community for their kindness to us during the sickness, death, and burial of our little daughter and sister, Nora. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon them and may we all be prepared to enter the soon coming kingdom, where there will be no more sickness, sorrow, pain nor death.

JOHN F. SHERRILL & FAMILY.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask any one who has used it.

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J. S. Stanbury 57 acres	6 58
W. J. Thomas 1 acre	3 54
Wilson W. L. 35 acres	3 35
T. H. Wilson 31 acres	4 35
R. L. Wilson 56 1/2 acres	6 90
Solomon Younce 1 acre	1 13
G. W. Younce 1/2 acre	5 28
W. M. Yarbber 6 acres	.95
P. C. Younce 40 acres	13 65
P. C. Younce store, 1916	6 72

NORT FORK TOWNSHIP.

E. A. El'ison 25 acres	8 10
Victoria Hamby 27 acres	1 73
G. W. Johnson 135 acres	9 05
Robert Johnson 33 acres	4 93
D. F. Maine 33 1/2 acres	5 43
H. H. Maine 41 acres	5 64
E. B. Miller 15 acres	2 84
Ira Potter 10 acres	3 81
J. O. J. Potter 58 acres	11 51
C. S. Potter 261 acres, taxes for 1915 and 1916	17 74
Clarence Potter 61 acres	1 50
Robert Reese 16 1/2 acres	1 26
C. S. Snyder 27 acres	4 31
Mrs. M. A. Shelton 105 acres	3 38
B. H. Shelton 20 acres	4 33
J. C. Shelton 10 acres	4 01
W. F. Trivett 1/2 acre	3 66
C. M. Trivett, guar. 28 acres	2 32
M. L. Wells 2 acres	1 00
M. R. Wilson 35 acres	8 77

Remainder of property on which the taxes have not been paid will be advertised at once. Ample notice has been given. This Aug 1, 1917.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff,

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The War Conditions

Have caused prices to soar, but I am holding them down as best I can, my motto being

"Live and Let Live"

You are invited to my store whether you buy or not. You can get many things at normal prices, purchased before the great advance in prices. I am selling at a close figure for cash. Come in, get my prices, and I am sure you will carry away some bargains with you.

J. S. WINKLER

A Good Beginning

followed up by close applications of business methods will usually make a good ending. I have decided to follow these principles for the coming year and in so doing will give his customers the benefit of his experiences and prices on his stock of goods, most of which was bought before the great advance in prices. Notions of various kinds at bargain prices. The latest shapes and styles. Hardware of all kinds at the lowest prices. A nice line of groceries always in stock at the best prices.

My Line of Shoes is the best.

Shoes are indispensable and my line should not be overlooked. In fact you can find anything necessary for everyday consumption. I thank you for past patronage and hope to merit your future business.

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